

Friday and Saturday, matince Sat-urday, Clark B. Handford. At the Bijou.

All the week, "A Fighting Chance."

the bill for the opening performances and saturday matinee, and 'Othello will be produced Saturday night.

Mr. Hanford has enjoyed a degree of success in delineating heroic roles that leaves no doubt of his efficiency in portraying Don Caesar. 'Don Caesar' has been the chosen subject of some of the most eminent players that this country has ever produced. Edwin Booth delighted to present this paragon of, audacious chivalry. In this era of adaptations, attempts have been made to prepare versions which would carry the names of new authors into prominence, but the public has remained true to its original ideal of the play. Mr. Hanford uses the version which Booth approved. His fine presence, his striking gifts as a reader and his fine perception of detail make him an ideal actor for the role. Like all great parts, Don Caesar presents its difficulties; difficulties difficulties difficulties difficulties difficulties difficulties difficulties difficulties are agenternan and to make him mersiy a roystering braggart. Mr. Hanford's performances of such parts as Henedick and Petruchio are ample assurance that the fine qualities of Don Caesar will be gracefully preserved.

Mr. Hanford, "Othello."

peramental qualities essential to a pre-entation of this role. It calls for com-manding personality and at the same time for sympathetic sincerity; Othello is both the tyrant and the lover. He is a man of fine intellectuality and yet an easy Mr. Clark B. Hanford will play an engagement at the Academy Friday and Saturday. Don Caesar de Bazan will be sturday matinee, and Othello will be sturday matinee, and Othello will be it continue one of the most complete tributes that the public has said to his abilities. A special producton of the play offered this season, the scenic equipment being complete in every detail, the ment being complete in every detail, the costuming rich, picturesque and correct. The company includes Miss Marle Drofnah, who will appear a Desdemona. Miss Drofnah has made so favorable an impression that her performance of this role cannot fall to attract popular interest. That excellent actor, Mr. Frank Henning, will play "lago," and Mr. Edouard D'Oize will play "Casslo."

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werskon which Booth approved. His fine presence, his striking gifts as a reader and his fine perception of detail make him an ideal actor for the role. Like all great parts Don Caesar presents its difficulties; difficulties which a number of actor have been unable to urmount. It is easy to forget that Don Caesar was a gentleman and to make him mersly a roy-stering braggart. Mr. Hanford's performances of such parts as Benedick and Peiruchio are ample assurance that the fine qualities of Don Caesar will be gracefully preserved.

Mr. Hanford's "Othello."

One of the most popular and satisfying productions in Mr. Charles B. Hanford's repertory in "Othello." Mr. Hanford ham made a thorough study of the tragedy, his experience with his own and other presentations of it having made him absolutely familiar with its every word. It is one of his favorite characters and crities have not hesitated in according his porturagal of it recognition as a fine masterful creation. While thore are few actors of the present day who have the physical endowment and the tem-

SATURDAY

OTHELLO

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—Mrs.

A Western Drama.

"A Fighting Chance" is a Western

BIG HAULS OF FISH.

Judge Embry Granted License to All Old Dealers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
_FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—A
large number of our citizens have been visiting the fishing shore at Widewater, on the
Potomac River, in Stafford county, to witness
the hauls of the big seine there, where as
many as 100,000 herring are sometimes brought
in at one haul. The hauls this year, however,
so far, have not averaged more than about
40,000.
Judge A. T. Embrey has granted liquor

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Judge A. T. Embrey has granted liquor licenses to dill who are at present engaged in that business, except Councilman B. W. Mills, who did not apply for license. The number of liquor licenses issued was eleven.

Former Delgate D. B. Fowers, Jr., of Caroline county, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates this year, though his friends had expected him to enter the contest. Mr. Powers represented his county in the Legislature several years ago, Judge B. C. Moncure is the present delegate and will be a candidate for re-election.

Much interest is felt in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania county. The properties of the county of this county.

A commission of lunacy was held here to-day on Miss Annie D. Butler, and she was adjudged insane.

STATE'S TOBACCO

Experiment Farm Raised 600

Pounds to Acre Over Average.

Rounds to Acre Over Average.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 29.—The United States experiment farm, which is situated in Appointance at Booker's warehouse to-day. The tobacco was of medium size, dark color, fine texture and fairly davided into walve loss which ranged in price from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per hundred pounds. Was the product of two acres, or in the product of two acres, or in the product of the Scoppolar part of the State, which is solid pounds per acre, being about 500 pounds per acre, being acre 500 pounds per acre

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Miss Marie Drofnah,

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1842—The new creed called the Kings' Book, approved by the House of Convocation and made the standard of English orthordoxy.

1872—Pius V. (Michael Chisieri), Pope of Rome, died. He was an Italian of the Dominican order.

1814—Captain John Smith arrived on the coast of New England, it being his first toyage to North Virginia as the country was tren called. He explored the coast in open boats from Fenobscot to Cape Cod and trafficked with the Indians. It was on his return from this voyage that he presented a map of the country to Prince Charles, who declared that it should be called New England.

1837—The Puritans forbidden by royal proclamation to emignite to New England,

1745—Battle of Fontency, in Heigium, between the British and Hanoverlans under the Duke of Cumberland and the French under Count de Saxe. The allies were defeated with great loss.

1781—Arnold, the traitor, made war upon 1,200 hogsheads of tobacco at Manchester, Va., and on his return to Peteraburg confiagrated a large range of rope walks, a magazine of flour, all the vessels on the stocks, a number of warehouses, etc., and several fine mills.

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1789—Washington inaugurated first President of the United States.

1804—President Jefferson pardoned all desertors who had taken refuge if Louisaals i såre holerali nu nu nu Louisiana prior to December 20, 1802.

1829—The export of opium from Bengal under British auspices, amounted to \$5,000,000 annually.

1854—The first railroad opened in Brazil, the Emperor and Empress being present at the inauguration.

1864—Negro servants and private soldiers in the United 'tates army received \$7 per month 'hile whites with the same rank received \$13.

1894—Official notice was given in the British Parliament that the mints of India would coin no more silver, 1896—Dr. H. C. Nicholson died.

1903—Turtle Mountain, British Columbia, blown up by a mine explosion practically destroying the town of Frank and killing seventy-five persons.

1903—Pedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Buildings at St.

"A Fighting Chance" is a Western drama, founded on some incidents in the history of Sunset Ranch. It deals with the experiences of twin brothers. One of the brothers is a ranchman of a wild sort of spirit, though a good man; the other is as good a man, but of a mild temperament. He is a miner in the Rockets. The cowboy brother is charged with the murder of an Indian squaw who loves him and who quarrels on the eve of his wedding. In the midst of the excitement following the escape of the cowboy, the mher comes on the seene and is arrested. Thrilling scenes follow in rapid succession, and during the action of the play there is much that will surprise and interest.

Louis.

4—The Louisianz Purchase Exposition was opened this day at St.

Louis.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

305—Diocletian, the Roman Emperor abdicated the throne in the presence of the soldiery and a multitude of people at Nicomedia, in the 21st year of his reign.

475—Herighist, the Eston, caused 300 English noblemen, to be murdered.

1119—Herry L, of England, obtained a great victory over the Normans at Brenville,

1291—All the Italian merchants in the realm of France, called money lenders, selzed by order of Philip the Fair, for their ransoms.

1208—Albert L, Emperor of Germany, assassinated by his nephew, John, Duke of Swabia. The Swiss were led by his oppressions to assert their liberty.

Hood, 1817—A riot among the London apprentices against foreign artisans, which resulted in the death and mutilation of many of the letter, principally Frenchmen. It commenced at 3 o'cook in the evening and continued till 3 in the morning.

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1567—England made her first commercial treaty with Russia.

1703—Battle of Pultusk, Poland, in which the Swedes under Charles XII. de-

feated 10,000 Poles. 1707 Union of England and Scotland con-

reated 10,000 Pries.

Or-Union of England and Scotland consummated.

189—The States General of France met at Taris, convened by the king to caim the troubles of the State, which he had not power to quell and which had now assumed a menacing appearance towards royalty itself.

190—Indian war commenced between the British and Tippo Siab, Sultan of Mysore.

106—A volcano broke out in the island of St. George, one of the Azores. A crater was formed in the center of the island, amidst fertile pastures, 3,500 feet in height, and this beautiful island, before rich in cattle, corn and wine, became a scene of ruin and devastation.

1993—Chicago Exposition opened. 1895—General John Newton died. 1898—Dewey's victory at Manilla. 1991—Buffalo Pan-American Exposition

1901—Buffalo Pan-American Exposition opened.

1903—Aqti-Child Labor law went into effect in South Carolina, providing that no child under ten years of age can work in any cotton mill.

1904—The Russlans were driven from their position at Klu-Lien-Cheng by the Japanese under General Kuroki, and later were driven back still further.

Precocious Hindu.

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Sardines, 4 boxes 15c 8 bars Octagon Shaped Soap, 25c for Sweet Catawba and Blackberry Wine, 45c, gallon, or quart. 12c Wine, 45c, gallon, or quart. 48c per dozen; half gallons, per dozen, 12c Two pounds Mountain Roll I Two pounds Mountain Roll I Tree for Try, our 40c, Tea. 1t's as a pay 90c, elsewhere for Try our Jefferson Spring W Snow Flake Patent Family 35c Snow Flake Patent Family 35c Main Street Phone 36.

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string
8 bars Octagon Shaped Seap, 25c
for

1 pound package Roasted Lion 12c Good Green or Mixed Tea, per 30c California Can Apricots, two 25c California Lima Beans, four 25c Good Rye Whiskey, per gui- \$1.50

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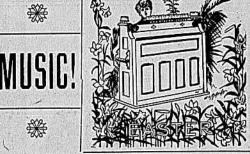
MEETING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2D.
Account of above occasion the Norfolk
and Western Railway will sell round trip
tickets from Richmond to Lynchburg, 15.
Tickets will be sold May 1st and 2d. good
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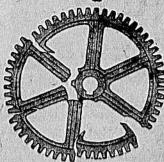
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